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In re application of: Douglas M. DILLON	Art Unit: 2143	DEC 16 2003 <b>OFFICIAL</b>
Serial No: 09/559,118	Examiner: Joseph AVELLINO	
Filed: 4-26-2000	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office, at: 703-872-9306	
Title: Apparatus and Method for Hybrid Network Access	December 16, 2003	
	Date of Deposit	
	Craig Plastrik	
	Name	
		12-16-2003
	Signature	Date

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In supplement to the Response to Restriction Requirement filed by facsimile filed 12-16-2003, at 11:53 AM EST, Applicant wishes to point out to the Commissioner and Examiner an error in the claim count on the Amendment Transmittal Form. In the Amendment filed back on or about August 25, 2003 (when claims 41-86 were originally added to the present application), Applicant miscounted the total number of claims in the claim fee calculation section of the Amendment Transmittal (Applicant inadvertently counted 36 total claims instead of the right total of 46 claims). The Assignee's deposit account, however, was charged the appropriate claims fee for the correct total number of 46 (\$144.00 and \$84.00 were charged on 8-27-2003 for 36 total claims, and an additional \$180.00 was charged on 9-10-2003 for the additional 10 claims left out of the Amendment Transmittal). For the convenience of the Office and the Examiner, a corrected Amendment Transmittal is being submitted herewith.

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Please feel free to contact Craig Plastrik, at 301-601-7252, with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Examiner: Joseph AVELLINO

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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				ADDITIONAL	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	46 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>	

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.  
Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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